



**U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration**  
***Funding for Brownfields Redevelopment***

Eligibility – must meet ALL five before applying

- Market Plan (need for business and/or jobs in area)
- Distressed Area (below poverty level, military/federal facility, threat of job loss, etc.)
- Location (location, location, location – near highway, not in a floodway, etc.)
- Timing (EDA funding – 9 month process....)
- Capacity (past success rate, part of CEDS – comprehensive economic development strategy, leadership, matching non-federal funds)

Public Works and Economic Development Facilities Assistance funding (per Federal Register, Vol. 67, No. 41, Friday, March 1, 2002)

*Investments to support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and development facilities necessary to generate private sector jobs and investment, including investments that support technology-led development, redevelopment of brownfield sites, and eco-industrial development.*

Examples of past infrastructure investments include water and sewer facilities, industrial access roads, rail spurs, port improvements, skill-training facilities, technology-related infrastructure, as well as the demolition, renovation, and construction of publicly-owned facilities.

No minimum or maximum funding amounts, but needs to be substantial (at least \$100,000).

Fund strategies, not projects. Funds are competitive. Lots of paperwork involved. Applicants encouraged to speak with other successful applicants.

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